



**PUERTO RICAN EDUCATORS
ASSOCIATION OF N. J. INC.**
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1981 ELECTIONS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On November 16, 1981, the membership of the Puerto Rican Educators Association elected a new Board of Directors for the 1982-84 school year. The new Board of Directors is comprised as follows:

PRESIDENT: Janette Colón-Jorge
Vice-President: José E. Velázquez
Treasurer: Pedro Sierra
Executive Secretary: Sandra Green
Correspondence Secretary: Malasia Candelario
AT-LARGE MEMBERS
Francine Trinary
Iris Martínez-Arroyo
Luz Lydia Méndez
Eva Ortiz
Luis Mario Rivera
Hilda Roto

The Board of Directors has approved the following plans for the 1982-83 school year:

1. **1982 PIRA Anniversary Celebration:** This activity is to be held tentatively on May 7, 1983 and will recognize the past Presidents of PIRA during the last 22 years of its existence.
2. **Conference: "Beyond Dialogue":** This conference, to be held on June 5, 1983 at Luis Muñoz Marín Middle School, will bring educators, parents, and students together as a follow-up and extension of our 1982 conference, "Call to a Dialogue".
3. **Legal and Financial Reorganization:** The Board of Directors will concentrate on putting the legal and financial situation of PIRA up to date in order to improve the organization's ability to function at higher levels.

4. Constitutional Project: A draft of a new constitution will be elaborated for presentation to the membership in September 1993 and for possible approval at a membership meeting in November 1993.

In order to accomplish these objectives, the Board of Directors has approved the following assignments:

1993 PFEA Anniversary Celebration Committee

Coordinator: Janette Colón-Jorge

(301) 333-6804/work #

(301) 450-9252/home #

Conference: "Beyond Dialogue" Committee

Coordinator: Eva Ortiz

(202) 733-7155; work #

Constitutional Committee

Coordinator: José E. Velázquez

(301) 733-6897; work #

(301) 494-8583; home #

Any member who wishes to participate in any of the above committees, please contact the respective coordinators.

Recruit a PFEA REP AT YOUR SCHOOL

In order to improve our organizational capacity, PFEA is looking to appoint PFEA representatives at the school level. Representatives would help with membership follow-up, communication at the local level, and participation to PFEA activities. Several members have volunteered to be PFEA reps at different schools for the 1993-94 school year:

Dr. Horton: Yolanda Howell

Franklin St.: Silvia Soto

María Clemente: Silvia Ortiz

Luis Muñoz Marín: Angel Juarez

If you are interested in becoming a PFEA REP, please contact Janette Colón-Jorge or José E. Velázquez.

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If you are not presently a member of PFEA, please join us by returning the membership form included in this mailing, along with dues of \$20.00 for the 1993-93 school year.